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<b>(57) Abstract</b>  A method of providing a substrate with a textured surface comprising the steps of forming a mobile surface studded with a granular material on the substrate, setting the mobile surface and removing the granular material to leave a textured surface on said substrate, and apparatus for use in culturing micro-biological material comprising a substrate produced by such a method.		